

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-12 have been canceled and new claims 13-19 have been added. No new matter has been added.

The rejection of the claims have been considered but in light of the cancellation of claims 1-12 and the introduction of new claims 13-19 are now moot.

The applicants respectfully request reconsideration and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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